

# BHS Update

21.5.21



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## Get Help Here...

Form Tutor/Pastoral Team/Miss Bradbury (KS3)/Miss Temple (KS4) for any wellbeing concerns:

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Subject Teacher: for any subject specific questions around learning tasks

Yr 11 Exams: Mr Gill [gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk](mailto:gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk)

General Queries: Email: [admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk) or call 01677 422419

## Year 11 Last Day and Leaving Arrangement

Please see Miss Temple's letter attached for full details on what will be happening next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May which is the last day of timetabled lessons for Year 11 students. She explains timings, sessions and also gives some key reminders around things like shirt signing - which we are happy to allow as long as it is done in the right way, - with students bringing in spare shirts to be signed and not using the ones they are wearing.

Miss Temple also reminds students about the Prom dates and timings. She has now shared the list of students who have worked hard to earn their Passport to Prom. This was based on criteria that was shared with them weeks ago: Attendance, Behaviour and Engagement with Revision, and they have been regularly reminded and prompted over their final few weeks...so a massive well done to all those who have successfully achieved this.

I would like to ask parents to remind their Year 11 children about making sure they leave us in the right way on Friday. I am aware that local residents and businesses still feel quite anxious every year on the last day for Year 11s - following historic incidents in town and around school. But this has not been the case for at least 4 years now, and every set of leavers in that time have made us really proud of their conduct and behaviour. The temptation is sometimes there to do something silly - but we don't want anything to ruin what should be a really special last day for them. And with Covid precautions still in place, we must be extra careful to ensure that everyone remains safe. They are such a lovely year group - I feel confident that this will be another really positive last day for them.

### Timings For The Last Day In School

Form time	Normal form time.
Lesson 1	<b>Extended form time</b> – students will have an extended period of time with their form tutor on the morning of their last day. There are a number of activities planned for this hour including votes for prom awards, opportunity to write thank you messages for teachers, an exit questionnaire and more.
Lesson 2	<b>Citizenship revision</b> – in preparation for their final exam, students will have a 1-hour revision session with their Citizenship teacher.
Lesson 3	<b>Citizenship Exam</b>
Lesson 4	<b>Citizenship Exam</b> – students will go straight to lunch after the exam finishes at 1.15pm.
Lesson 5	<b>Leavers' assembly in the main hall</b> – this will be an opportunity to celebrate their time at Bedale High School together. We will also distribute leavers' hoodies and allow time for shirt signing in the second half of the assembly.  <b>All year 11 pupils will then leave school at 2.50pm.</b>

## Year 8s & 9s: My Big Career Design A Stamp Competition

*Miss Temple writes:*

This week we have been working with a charity called My Big Career to provide 1 to 1 career guidance discussions for a number of students in year 8 and 9.



This is part of our plan to ensure that strategic career guidance and support start earlier on in secondary school to help students start thinking about their futures.

Across the 2 days over 100 pupils had a 1 to 1 meeting with an employer, where they had the opportunity to discuss their plans and ambitions for the future. I have been really impressed by the courage, commitment and compassion shown by students across the 2 days - many of the employers involved commented on how well the students came across and spoke during their meetings.

The event has been a really worthwhile experience for all involved and we look forward to working with My Big Career again in the future.

Well done to the winners of the Design A Stamp competition Miss Ackers ran with Years 7-9 students. As you can see, we had some fabulous entries.

All entries will be sent off to the Royal Mail this week and entered into the national competition, but she has decided to award prizes to her favourite 10 designs.



The winners of the in-school competition are:

Izzy Niblett (Y7)  
Lucy Gallears (Y7)  
Jennifer Tahany-Wood (Y7)  
Ruby Astbury (Y7)  
Evie Bright (Y7)  
Molly Rose Clarke (Y8)  
Stanley Simpson (Y8)  
Paul Smirthwaite (Y8)  
Aimee Bainbridge (Y9)

Winners need to see Miss Ackers next week to claim their prize!

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## Alumni Visit

Massive thanks to Cathy Mason from Mason's Gin who visited to speak to a group of Yr 10 students on Monday.

Cathy explained how proud she was to come from Bedale where she has a true sense of belonging and how humbled she was when, after the fire at the Mason's factory in April 2019, the community rallied to support husband Karl and her, to rebuild the business. Students were fascinated to learn the idea for making gin came from their innocuous social media 'Gin and Tonic Friday' post which escalated to such an extent, the idea to produce Yorkshire's first gin was born. They now employ 35 people and their gins have won over 100 international awards including three medals at the prestigious China Wine and Spirits Awards and four medals at the New York World Wine and Spirits Competition.

Cathy spoke to the students about the importance of taking yourself outside your comfort zone and whatever you do, to do it with passion. Her motto was 'If you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.'

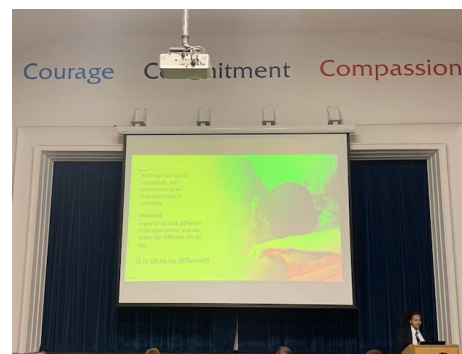
Cathy Mason with Year 10s




## Year 10 Assembly

Well done to 10 ELU for delivering a powerful assembly on racism and discrimination yesterday to the rest of their year group.

It was well organised and clearly delivered with some powerful messages about the importance of tolerance and respect.




## Year 10 Healthy Schools Team



### Healthy Schools Team

- Team of eight Year 10 students formed in September 2020 to support the improvement of student health and wellbeing across the school;
- In March 2021, four more students joined the team – student leaders for 'wellbeing':

• Mason Emmett-Doyle	• Shannon Greenough
• Charlie Clark	• Lauren Wilding
• Maddi Davison	• Ellie Blackwell
• Holly Watkins	• Alfie Nicklas Whyte
• Tom Scurrah	• Seth Piper
• Ellie-Kaye Macarthur	
• Liam Waterson	



Well done to the students in the Healthy Schools Team who have created an assembly to share with all students based on their feedback to a wellbeing survey earlier this year. We will use the results of the survey to inform our actions and support moving forwards - but it is great to have a team of students who work closely with Mr Childe on this area.

## Year 10 PPEs



Mr Gill will be holding an assembly with Year 10 students next week to brief them about their upcoming Year 10 Pre-Public Exams.

For these students, it will be their first taste of what it is like to sit formal exams in the exam hall.

The exams will run from 21<sup>st</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Students will be supported through the process and the usual access arrangements will be in place for eligible students.

The aim of these exams is to give students, staff and parents a clear idea of where they are at in terms of progress in each subject area as they approach the start of their final year of GCSEs. We also want them to learn good habits around organising their revision timetables and taking a calm and thorough approach to their preparation.

We will share more detailed information with you as the date approaches.

## School Attendance & Medical Appointments

This year has been like no other in terms of school closures, Covid complications and absences from school.

Since we have returned from the last lockdown, the Department for Education have been very clear with schools that we are now expected to continue with our normal attendance routines, including reminder letters, panel meetings and support for families who are struggling with attendance issues for whatever reason.

Please can I remind parents that we do require evidence of medical appointments where possible - a copy/picture of an appointment card is fine for this. This enables us to code up absences correctly and remain aware of any issues. Thank you for your help with this.

## Facebook Update

There is a lot going on with our school Facebook page...if you are not already following us please take a look to keep up to date with some of the fantastic achievements of students, and the ongoing community projects that are underway:  
<https://www.facebook.com/bedalehighschool>



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Over the past two days, My Big Career have delivered over 85, 1:1 sessions with our students. Well done to all involved!

#mybigcareer

[https://www.instagram.com/p/CPF0iwqnO6j/...](https://www.instagram.com/p/CPF0iwqnO6j/)

"I enjoyed being able to express my feelings about why I want to do the careers that I have chosen."

"I enjoyed the ability to see and speak to someone about my future. I also enjoyed how they had job experience and gave advice on that, as well as other options we could take."

"I enjoyed being given my future goals."

"I enjoyed that the Co what would help me"





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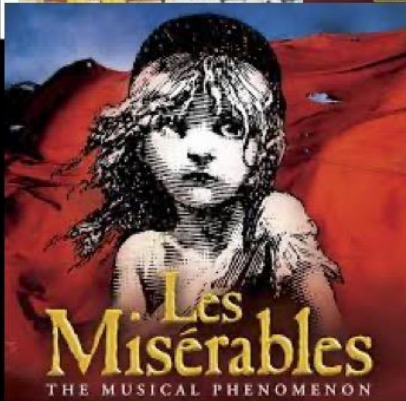
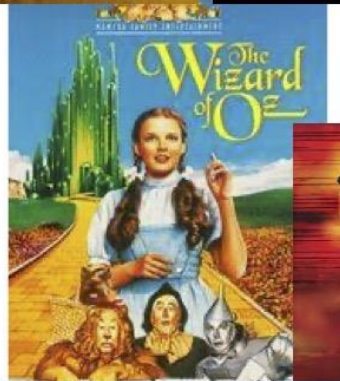
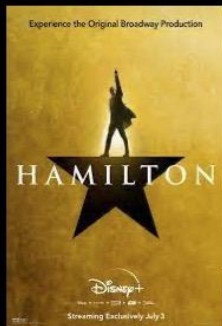
**Would you like to engage and connect more with our school community?**

We are looking for **parent volunteers** to become part of Bedale High School's newly formed **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**.

**Please confirm your attendance via [woodl@bedalehighschool.org.uk](mailto:woodl@bedalehighschool.org.uk)**



# MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB



**EVERY MONDAY -  
BEGINNING**

**7TH JUNE 2021**

**1505 - 1630**

**MAIN HALL**

**OPEN TO ALL YEARS!**



# YR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY



## Evenings and Weekend Food & Drink Service Assistants required:

Solberge Hall Hotel is a leading Wedding & Events venue, 4 miles out of Northallerton and we are looking for some rising stars with personality to entertain our guests and event clients with friendly and efficient service whilst they stay overnight or attend a wedding or event.

Previous experience is not essential as full training will be provided.

We are looking to provide shifts for dinner service on an evening and day and evening service on weekends. With weekends a major part of our business you would have to be available at weekends.

## Weekend Housekeeping Assistants

This role includes cleaning public areas of the hotel and guest bedrooms and bathrooms. Normally starting around 10.00am and finishing by 3.00pm on Saturdays and Sundays

Previous experience is not essential as full training will be provided.

Statutory minimum rates of pay apply.

Please apply in writing to Dale Needham at [gm.solbergehall@classiclodges.co.uk](mailto:gm.solbergehall@classiclodges.co.uk)

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# WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE APPRENTICESHIP

Sarnia Foods Limited - Leeming Bar

Level 2 (Minimum duration 12 months)

An apprenticeship is a real job where you learn, gain experience and get paid. You're still an employee with a contract of employment and holiday leave. By the end of an apprenticeship, you'll have the right skills and knowledge needed for your career.

Apprenticeships are an exciting option - you get hands-on training and also the chance to put your skills into practice. As an apprentice you'll:

- learn and train for a specific job
- get paid and receive holiday leave
- get hands-on experience in a real job
- study for at least 20% of your working hours - usually at a college, university or with a training provider
- complete assessments during and at the end of your apprenticeship
- be on a career path with lots of future potential

Sarnia Foods Limited, based in Leeming Bar develop and manufacture food products for a variety of brands that, for whatever reason, are unable to take their own ideas forward into manufacturing. This allows their clients to concentrate on sales and marketing while the Sarnia team source packaging and ingredients and manage stock, production, packing and shipping. Sarnia currently produces products such as soups, sauces, juices, smoothies and vegetarian sausages and burgers. Clients also send products manufactured elsewhere to Sarnia for them to pack and ship.

As the company continues to expand we are seeking to recruit 2 Warehouse Apprentices to join our team.

Warehouse Operatives work in a variety of environments. Work activities include taking deliveries, checking for damaged/missing items, storing goods, moving stock by various methods, picking/packing orders, loading goods for dispatch, maintaining stock records and documentation, and cleaning. They are required to safely use a range of equipment, machinery and vehicles, as relevant to their role and setting. This could include mechanical racking systems, materials handling equipment (MHE) or fork lift trucks.

Warehouse Operatives communicate with a wide range of people and customers. They have a passion to meet customers' expectations by providing a quality service that encourages repeat business. Individuals in this role are highly competent in using industry-recognised systems and associated services (e.g. Traffic/Warehouse Management Systems) and will be able to work under pressure to tight deadlines.

The Apprenticeship will teach you the essential knowledge, skills and behaviours that all Warehouse Operatives are required to demonstrate.

If you would like to apply for this apprenticeship with Sarnia Foods and can reliably commute to Leeming Bar on a daily basis, please send your CV with a covering letter to [info@nyhrsolutions.co.uk](mailto:info@nyhrsolutions.co.uk).